

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Fischell <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.:	10/072,177	Group No.: 1617
Filed:	02/11/2002	Examiner: Wang, S.
Entitled:	Devices And Methods For Reducing Scar Tissue Formation	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES**

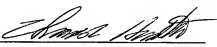
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Applicants hereby Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner's Final Office Action dated March 13, 2008 in which Claims 1-4, and 23-38 were rejected. This application is on behalf of a Large Entity, with an assignment to Afmedica, Inc. on June 12, 2006. Payment in the amount of **\$510.00** is being submitted via EFS, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to cover the fee for filing.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our **Deposit Account No. 08-1290**.

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